



The Palais Royal

27th Birthday Mementos.

Tomorrow—Wednesday—shall be the day to select warm undergarments for the autumn-winter. The least prices of a decade are to be asked. Leading manufacturers in recognition of twenty-seven years of friendly dealing have waived their profits for very desirable lots, offered as Birthday Mementos.

31c 16c

50c Suits.

35c Suits.

The famous "Oneita" Union Suits, buttoning across the chest, are to be 31c instead of 50c. The ordinary Union Suits, illustrated to right hand, are to be 16c instead of 35c. Only for tomorrow.

Headquarters for Undergarments.

A New \$75,000 Stock is Here.

The Palais Royal's specialties are Hall's Buckskin and Chamois Undergarments, Norfolk and New Brunswick, American Hosiery Co.'s, Forrester Mills, Star Knitting Co.'s and Harvard Mills Merino Underwear, Holroyd's Equestrian Tights, Oneita and Merode Union Suits, Kayser Silk Underwear, Hand-made French Lingerie, Onyx and Hermsdorf Hose, Fasso and La Premiere Corsets.

Birthday Memento,

59c

79c Union Suits.

Merode and Forrester Mills Ribbed Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weights, long and short sleeves, knee and ankle lengths.

Birthday Memento,

19c

25c Black Hose.

Ladies' and Men's best 25c "Onyx" and "Hermsdorf" Black Hose; also Boys' new "Buster Brown" Hose, Shirts and Drawers.

New Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts

AND NEW FUR GARMENTS.

A new \$100,000 collection. Not a trashy garment and not one absurdly extreme. A "cash price" is marked on each—a price that does NOT have to include an allowance for costly office expenses, bad debts, etc. These less than usual prices are made less for this 27th Birthday Anniversary, as follows:

\$9.50

For \$10.98 Coats.

The Palais Royal's Autumn-winter Coats at \$10.98 are known. \$9.50 tomorrow—a Birthday Memento.

\$13

For \$15 Suits, &c.

The Palais Royal's \$15 Suits and Coats are favorably known as the best at the price. \$13 tomorrow.

\$18

For \$20 Suits.

The Palais Royal's \$20 Suits at \$18 will be the best appreciated of the Birthday Mementos. Birthday Memento.

10c

for 19c Ribbons.

Best All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain and satin finished, 4 inches wide, in black, white, cream, pink, blue, brown, cardinal, navy, etc.

39c for the 50c Plaid and Roman Stripe Ribbons, for making the new Buster Brown Ties and for children's hats. Instructions free.

25c for \$1 Pompadours of Human Hair

And 25c for "Hairlight" Pompadour Combs.

Wavy Human Hair Pompadours—at only 25c. And only 25c for "Hairlight"—a light flexible woven wire loop mounted on a comb so that it will stay in place in the hair. Light as air, flexible and hygienic. For sale with toilet articles.

Fairy Soap, 3c.

Tomorrow Only.

Fairbanks' Fairy Soap at 3c a cake is apt to attract dealers. Only at retail. The right is reserved to limit the quantity allowed each purchaser. Toilet Article Department.

Talcum Powder, 5c.

3 Boxes for

Allen's Talcum Powder is famous for its purity. Drugists are not invited. Not more than three boxes will be allowed each visitor. Only 3,000 boxes to distribute.

Hairpins, 10c.

Per Dozen.

"Niagara" brand of Bone Hairpins are sold all over the United States at 10c per dozen. Only 10c here tomorrow, with choice of straight and crinkled kinds.

25c Water Pitches, two-quart; floral and gold decorations. 19c

25c Double Roasting Pans, made of heavy iron, full size. 19c

14c "Grand" Clothes Wringers, every one warranted. 19c

14c "Star" Curtain Stretches, with nickel-plated pins. 19c

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Relations With Panama Discussed by the Cabinet.

MR. WYNN ESTIMATES

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SUBMITS THE FINAL FIGURES.

Recommendations Will Be Based on Actual Needs—Knight Templar Representative Presented.

The principal subject at the cabinet meeting today was the differences between this country and Panama over various questions arising in the canal strip. The questions are in the hands of Secretary Hay and Secretary Taft, and they will take up and carefully consider the representations made by the republic of Panama. They have talked with John Barrett, who has had talks with John Barrett, the United States minister to Panama, and Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission. It is the intention to settle the differences as much in favor of the contentions of Panama as it is possible for this country to go, but no agreement has yet been reached and nothing will be made public for a few days.

There were present at the meeting Secretaries Hay, Morton, Taft and Hitchcock, Attorney General Moody and Postmaster General Wynn. Secretary Taft talked with the President about the Panama situation, and so did Secretary Hay. When Secretary Taft was asked about the probable action of the War Department in the reported marriage of John T. Smith, a member of the isthmian canal corps, stationed at Fort Mott, to a negro woman, he said that he knew nothing officially of the case. With a laugh he remarked: "I have not yet seen the woman, but the marriage of young army officers, without beginning to attempt the same thing as to the private of the army."

A good part of the cabinet meeting was consumed in hearing a report from Secretary Metcalf indicating what progress he had made toward carrying out the President's instructions respecting the officials involved in the General Slocum disaster.

Post Office Department Estimates.

Postmaster General Wynn took up with the President the estimates of appropriations for the Post Office Department, submitting to the President the final figures of the estimates. The Postmaster General, with a view to holding down the appropriations to bed-rock figures, carefully scrutinized and revised the estimates submitted to him by the chiefs of bureaus. Recommendations for the increase of salaries have been disapproved in many instances. The result is, as viewed by the Postmaster General, that the department is in a position to carry on its business with a reduction of the total amount estimated for the needs of the department to \$18,748,495, as against an appropriation for the current fiscal year of \$19,045,000. The increase in the appropriation for the ensuing year over the appropriation for the current year being \$12,002,400.

"The closeness with which the figures have been scanned," said Mr. Wynn, "is shown in the fact that in the office of the Postmaster General, the assistant attorney general, the first, second, third and fourth assistants and in the topographical division the total increase over the present fiscal year asked from Congress is but \$4,000. For the service in general, which is a reduction of \$5,000. In the office of the first assistant, where the salaries of postmasters and rentals are allowed, the increase, which is \$2,000, is in exact proportion to the growth of business, based on previous experience, and the record, which shows about the percentage of new postmasters and additional post offices to be provided for. The increase in the bureau of the second assistant, for the transportation of mails, is \$2,000. This indicates the expected growth in the volume of mail matter to be handled during the next fiscal year. The total estimated for the office of the first assistant is \$1,000,000. The increase in the appropriation for the office of the third assistant, who has charge of the printing of stamps and stationery, is \$1,000,000. The total being \$1,000,000.

"The increase, estimated for the office of the fourth assistant includes \$100,000 for post office inspectors, \$1,171,575 for free delivery service and \$6,000,000 for rural free delivery service, a total increase of \$7,272,425.

"Nearly the total deficiency which Congress will be asked to provide for the department for the current year is included in the amount of increase asked for rural free delivery."

Is Senator Spooner Sore?

Newspaper men and others at the White House who have for months been aware of the cordial relations that existed so long between President Roosevelt and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin have been immensely surprised at the statement made by him in New York yesterday as to the situation in Wisconsin.

"The conditions are mixed, and it is not certain that the electoral ticket will be carried for the republicans. Much depends upon non-interference."

Senator Spooner, throughout the entire session of Congress last winter, was repeatedly called into conference with the President and became one of the four or five men whose advice as to republican policies was frequently accepted by the President. The expression which he has made in New York is thought to be the action of the republican national committee in recognizing the La Follette state committee in Wisconsin after the verdict of the supreme court of that state. The national committee turned over to the La Follette state committee the direction of republican speakers and assemblies as being representative of the regular organization of the state. Senator Spooner and the men who have acted with him in opposition to President Roosevelt have felt this keenly, in view of their former close relations to prominent republicans, and the members of the Wisconsin senatorial committee interpreted somewhat as a threat to the national committee.

The supposition is that Senator Spooner is so vitally interested in the result of the Wisconsin election as to consider it of greater importance to himself and his friends than the national ticket, and while he has long ago announced that his faction will support President Roosevelt, he desires to convey a strong suggestion to the national committee that there must not be too much embracing and love-making between the La Follette people and the national committee. The fight in Wisconsin is so bitter that anything which is interpreted as either side to defeat the other.

Sensor Spooner has so long been regarded as a man of conservative extreme conservatism that it is a surprise that he would make a remark that attributed to him even if he felt it. He may not have succeeded in impressing Chairman Corbin with his views, however, and may have made the remark in the hope that it would reach the right spot.

A Foreign Knight Templar Received.

Frank H. Thomas, grand captain general of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar, presented to the President today Rev. E. C. Wright, past great prelate of the great priory of England and Wales. Mr. Wright was a member of the party of Earl Euston, grand master of the great priory of England and Wales, who came to this country as the representative of the Knights Templar of England during the encampment at San Francisco. Mr. Wright is on his way to St. Louis, and will leave this country in November.

A young woman, who was accompanied by her husband, fainted on the cement walk near the White House north entrance of the White House early this morning. She was removed to one of the dressing rooms in the basement of the White House, where she soon recovered. Fatigue from extensive traveling and the loss of sleep had prostrated her for the time. After resting

while she was taken to her hotel by her husband.

Trousers as Campaign Attractions.

Out west a man is manufacturing some blue overalls, upon which are printed, in white letters, in the shape of stripes, the words, "I am for Roosevelt." Some of the samples were duly sent to the White House, which receives everything of this kind. One pair has fallen into the hands of one of the White House servants, an enthusiastic admirer of the chief executive, and this man is wearing them over his neat white trousers. Many laboring men over the country are said to be wearing them.

Various campaign trinkets and devices being put on the market are sent to the White House, where they fall into the hands of the steward and his force, or the small children of the President.

A Guest at Luncheon.

Mr. Theodore Stanton of the American chamber of commerce, Paris, lunched with the President yesterday.

The Republican Prospects.

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Representative Dwight of New York were among prominent republicans with the President yesterday. Mr. Dalzell has been making speeches for the republican party, and has been noted by the brightest prospects. "I have been in Ohio, West Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey," remarked Mr. Dalzell, "and everywhere is the same sentiment, continuation of the republican party in power. Of course, Ohio is certain. West Virginia will undoubtedly be republican by a safe majority. As to the state ticket, I cannot speak with so much certainty. Connecticut will give Roosevelt 15,000 majority. New Jersey at much, and Rhode Island will give an unusually large majority. I think we shall elect both representatives in Rhode Island, and probably the governor. The outlook is good in every direction. I am told by responsible persons that New York will give a large majority for Roosevelt."

Representative Dwight is much more outspoken than Mr. Dalzell regarding the empire state. "The state of New York has been safe for Roosevelt for many weeks," he declared, "and I am now certain that Higgins will be elected governor. The campaign grows better for the republicans each day."

Ex-Representative David F. Wilbur of northern New York also called at the White House. He is now the United States judge at Barbados, West Indies. He will remain in this country until after the election. He says that Barbados is known as the "sanitarium of the West Indies" because of its healthfulness.

RETRACTED THEIR PLEAS.

Men Indicted for Conspiracy Now Plead Guilty.

TRENTON, N. J., October 18.—J. H. Stone, H. B. Quintard, Charles W. Russ and James Russ of the Nonpareil Cork Works, Camden, who were indicted in the United States district court on the charge of conspiring against the United States government and prejudice to the government steamboat inspection laws because of selling life preservers inside of which were pieces of iron, today retracted their plea of not guilty.

These men, through their counsel, have filed a demurrer and will fight the indictment on the ground that the indictment does not charge any offense of which they are guilty. It is claimed in their defense that their goods were sold in the open market and were not made directly for the government, and that therefore there was no conspiracy against the government as charged in the indictment.

Judge Lanning was too busy today to fix a date for hearing argument on the demurrer.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Reassembled Today in Extraordinary Session—A Lively Incident.

PARIS, October 18.—Parliament reassembled today in extraordinary session. Crowds filled the galleries and lobbies of the chamber of deputies, anticipating that the opening debate growing out of the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican would be interesting.

A lively incident occurred in the corridors between M. Pugglesi-Conti (republican) and M. Celestin Bosc (a late Bonapartist candidate). The latter hissed M. Pugglesi-Conti, who responded with blows from his umbrella. The parties were eventually separated. M. Brisson presided in the chamber, where many interpellations were presented.

Premier Combes, in behalf of the ministry, proposed that the chamber first discuss the interpellations relative to the rupture with Rome and thereafter the Marselle strike and the charges against the administration of the war office. The proposal brought on a spirited controversy.

WEINSEIMER'S TRIAL.

Cross-Examination Concluded—Testimony Closed Today.

NEW YORK, October 18.—In the trial of Philip Weinsheimer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance, on the charge of extortion, the cross-examination of Weinsheimer was concluded today and George J. Essig, the complaining witness, was recalled to the stand to testify regarding several matters of which Weinsheimer had spoken. The closing of the trial and the closing addresses were then delivered.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

British Gunboat Sent to the Relief of Two Steamers.

SHANGHAI, October 18.—The British steamships Pak Kang and Hol Ho were attacked by pirates in the West river near Canton last night. A British gunboat has been dispatched to the scene.

The Pak Kang is a vessel of 434 tons, owned by the Kwang Nam Steamboat Company of Hongkong. The Hol Ho is of 601 tons, owned by the Kwang Nam Steamboat Company of Hongkong. The companies are British concerns.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

One Killed and Two Injured Near Springfield, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, October 18.—In an automobile accident near here today Vernon Middleton, brother of Judge E. C. Middleton, was killed outright; Miss Virginia Hundley was internally injured so badly she may die.

Charles R. Murphy was the fourth one of the party. He escaped with slight injuries. The entire party is from Urbana, Ohio, and had been out for an all-night ride. Their machine, running at high speed, swerved and plunged over a bridge at the foot of a seven foot embankment, landing on a pile of rocks below.

ALASKA DAY AT THE FAIR.

Anniversary of Transfer of Territory Appropriately Observed.

ST. LOUIS, October 18.—In commemoration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Alaska to the United States, Alaska day at the world's fair was observed today. One of the features of the ceremonies was the unveiling in the Alaska pavilion of a bust of Wm. Henry Seward, Secretary of State when the purchase was made. The presentation speech was made by Francis Lemoine Loring of New York city, to which Gov. J. Brady of Alaska responded.

Refused Permission to Attend Funeral.

Berlin, October 18.—A minor news agency says the former crown princess of Saxony telegraphed to the king Frederick of Saxony, from whom she was divorced after her flight with a French tutor named Girou, asking permission to attend the funeral of King George and see her children. The king, it is added, caused a refusal to be telegraphed to her.

Raincoats

of the Better Sort.

Many makers of Raincoats consider a garment of rain-repelling qualities sufficient. Ours are more than this. They serve a double duty. Fashioned in our workshops, they receive the same skillful handling as do our overcoats, and so are serviceable not only as a protection against rain, but also upon occasions demanding a medium-weight fall overcoat.

Our assortment includes a great variety of models in all the season's popular fabrics.

Prices, \$10 to \$35.

Saks & Company

Penn. Ave. & Seventh St.

BON MARCHÉ.

The Great JEWELRY SALE

Will Be Continued Tomorrow.

Our Jewelry Department has achieved a great success during the past two days. Thousands of people have benefited by the wonderfully low prices for reliable jewelry, and hundreds no doubt will attend the sale tomorrow and put away numerous presents for the holiday season.

Brooches, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Handy Pins and Hundreds of Other Desirable Things at HALF AND LESS THAN HALF.

3c 6c 9c 16c 37c

For Jewelry Worth 10c., 15c., 19c., 25c. and 75c.

\$19.98 **\$19.98** **\$19.98**
Is the Price for Your Choice

Of Four Styles of Women's Suits.

Women's Vest Suits, Coat Suits, Tourist Suits and the New Eton Suits. These four styles are made from a hundred different fabrics, plain and fancy. The regular price is \$25.00, and they are worth every cent of it. Sale price tomorrow is \$19.98 for your choice.

\$11.98 **\$11.98**
The kind we have been selling at \$15.00, with and without caps; all superior qualities. Choice, \$11.98.

BON MARCHÉ, 314-320 7th St.

THE TIBETAN INDEMNITY.

Terms Demanded by British—China's Opposition.

LONDON, October 18.—The demand of Great Britain of an indemnity of \$3,750,000 from the Tibetans appears likely to lead to a prolonged British occupation of the Chumbi valley. The Tibetans declared their inability to pay the indemnity within the three years first stipulated, and Great Britain has now proposed that the payments be made at the rate of \$50,000 yearly until the whole sum is paid. The British retain possession of this valley, which is the key to Tibet.

TO MEET TORPEDO ATTACK.

Plan Adopted to Make Battle Ships More Secure.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR.
NEW YORK, October 18.—A London cable dispatch says: On account of the success of the Japanese torpedo craft in the war with Russia England is attempting to make her new battle ships proof against torpedo boats. The plan of Philip Watts has been adopted. It consists of a novel development of a double bottom. In all existing battle ships this double bottom extends the whole length of the ship, and is carried in armored vessels to the height of the lower edge of the armor belt, which rests upon its shoulders. The distance between the inner and outer skin has heretofore been from six to eight inches. Watts holds that by building an inner wall of stouter plating, and allowing a considerable space between it and the outer bilge of the ship, the explosion of a torpedo outside the vessel will not suffice to fracture both skins. To minimize the risk of this still further it is intended to fill the intervening space between the inner and outer walls with loose material that will "take up" much of the concussion. A longitude bulkhead will run fore and aft some little distance inside the shell plating, and this is expected to offer effective resistance to the explosion of a torpedo on impact with the outer wall. It will furthermore exclude any rush of water into the interior. The walls of the magazines are to be very much more massive than in any preceding type. This is due to the fact that in some of the Russian warships the magazine walls have split in action. At the same time the primary armament is to be mounted as high as possible.

SECRETARY MORTON TO SPEAK.

Annual Meeting of Railway Passenger Agents at Hampton, Va.

HAMPTON, Va., October 18.—With four hundred delegates in attendance the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents began a three days' convention in the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point, this morning. President F. I. Whitney of St. Paul called the association to order, and the convention immediately went into executive session. The annual banquet, at which speeches are to be made by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, Gov. Montague of Virginia and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, will occur tomorrow evening.

News Briefs.

Albert C. Twining, an official of the wrecked First National Bank of Ashbury Park, N. J., was sentenced yesterday to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state prison. Twining and Morris had some of making false entries in the books of the bank.

Sunday night the post office at New Cumberland, W. Va., was entered, the safe blown open and \$200 in money and \$200 in stamps taken. The police are working on the case, but so far there are no clues.

J. C. Roberts, a merchant of Spencer, N. C., was found in his store Sunday morning in an unconscious condition and with a serious wound in the back of the head. It is asserted that he was clubbed and robbed and left to die, but there is no clue to the perpetrators.

The centennial celebration of Coan Baptist Church, in Northumberland county, Va., took place Sunday. There was an all-day service. Rev. Beale, the pastor, delivered an address, giving the history of the church.

Late Sunday night, as a result of a long-standing grudge, Columbus King killed Leonard Morris, both residing at Four-Mile, W. Va. About a week prior to the murder the wives of King and Morris had some trouble about their children, which seemingly stirred up the old grudge.

Suits to set aside the conveyance of nearly a million dollars worth of property have been brought at Akron, Ohio, by creditors of George W. Crouse, who was president of and principal insider for the Autum-Miller Company, which failed about two years ago. Mr. Crouse has been declared a bankrupt.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned. It is stated that King Charles declined to adjourn parliament at the request of Premier Ribeiro. Premier Ribeiro notified him of the collective resignation of the cabinet. King Charles has summoned Ruciano Castro to form a new cabinet.

M. Beuthen, president of the New Liberty Savings Bank, was arrested at West Liberty, Iowa, yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$14,000 of the bank's funds. His son, Arnold Beuthen, who is charged with creating the rest of the shortage of \$85,000, has forfeited his \$5,000 bail bond and is still at large.

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